The stocks in the district and taluk depots on the 31st December were as follows :—

Rice	... 7,539 pallas.
Broken rice	... 500 ,,
Ragi	... 426 ,,

9. *Disposal of stocks.*—Government having in their Order No. 14767-83—P. P. 26-19-67, dated 29th December 1919, sanctioned the closing of all Government grain depots in the State, except the Provincial Grain Depot at Bangalore, with effect from 1st January 1920 or as early as possible, arrangements were made for the speedy disposal of stocks in them. Information has been received that the stocks in all the depots in the Mysore and Chitaldrug Districts were completely sold before 31st December 1919. The very small balance of stock in the Bangalore District Depot was given over to the Provincial Grain Depot and the District Depot was closed on the last day of December. The four Municipal test depots in the Bangalore City were also closed. All issues from the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore, were also stopped and the stocks therein are kept as a reserve. A good portion of the surplus stocks available was taken up by merchants. Although these were sold at reasonable rates as long as Government depots were continued, the prices were put up as soon as the depots were closed.

10. *Issues.*—The issues from the Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore, during the month were as follows:—

	To other depots.	To the public and merchants.	To Co-operative Societies.
1. Bengal rice, pallas	... ...	... 662·52	... ...
2. Delta rice ,,	... ...	... 1,118	... 412
3. Burma whole rice	... 237	... 210	... 241
4. Burma broken rice	... ...	... 423	... 2
5. Ragi	... 181·60	... 1,445	... ...

The quantities of rice, ragi and broken rice issued to the public and merchants from the district and taluk depots were as per depot returns received in this office, 20,930, 65 and 1,099 pallas respectively.

11. *Bangalore and Mysore Cities.*—The quantities of rice and ragi supplied to the public in the Bangalore and Mysore Municipalities out of Government stocks were as follows:—

	Mysore.	Bangalore.
1. Ragi ...	... 462·24 pallas.	... 1,78·42 pallas.
Burma whole rice	... 736·20	... 1,012·50 ,,
Do brokens	... 936·10	
Mysore rice ...	... 12·75	...
Delta rice ...	... 243·47	...

The issues to retail shops from the Bangalore City Municipal depots were stopped with effect from the 5th December 1919.

Licensed merchants in the Bangalore City sold 1,524 pallas of delta rice and 118 pallas of Nellore rice. This is in addition to the sales conducted by Co-operative Societies out of the quantity imported by them.

12. *Kolar Gold Fields.*—No supplies were made to the Kolar Gold Fields as the Vice-President, Sanitary Board, intimated that he did not require any stocks.

13. *Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.*—No supplies were made to the Civil and Military Station, as the Collector did not want any more supplies to be made.

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MYSORE LOCAL SERVICE AND PLEADERS' EXAMINATIONS, 1920.

No. 167, *dated 9th January* 1920.

It is hereby notified that the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations for 1920, *viz.*, Revenue (Higher and Lower Grades), Civil (Parts I and II), Criminal (Higher and Lower Grades), Account (Higher and Lower Grades), Entrance Examination Accounts Branch, Public Works Department, Excise, Registration, Forest, Law of Practice and Procedure, Precis-writing, Prisons, Clerkship (Higher and Lower Grades), Handwriting and Dictation and Co-operative Inspectors' Examinations under the rules published by Government regulating these examinations, will be held on Monday, the 10th of May 1920, and the following days at the places noted below :—

Bangalore.	Chitaldrug.	Kolar.	Shimoga.
Chikmagalur.	Hassan.	Mysore.	Tumkur.

2. Candidates must send in their applications, prepared in the English language on printed forms which may be obtained from the Treasury Assistant Commissioners at the headquarters of each district or from the Secretary to the Board of Management, Mysore

Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations, so as to reach the latter on or before the 28th February 1920, after which date no application will be received.

3. The following is the sanctioned scale of fees :—

		Rs.
I.	Revenue Examination (Higher)	7
II.	Do do (Lower)	5
III.	Civil Examination, Part I	7
IV.	Do do Part II	5
V.	Criminal Examination (Higher)	7
VI.	Criminal Examination (Lower)	5
VII.	Excise Examination	5
VIII.	Accounts Examination (Higher)	5
IX.	Do do (Lower)	4
X.	Registration Examination	5
XI.	Forests Examination	5
XII.	Law of Practice and Procedure	7
XIII.	Prisons Examination	5
XIV.	Handwriting and Dictation	3
XV.	Precis-writing	5
XVI.	Entrance Examination Accounts Branch, Public Works Department ...	7
XVII.	Clerkship Examination (Higher)	5
XVIII.	Do do (Lower)	4
XIX.	Co-operative Inspectors' Examination	7

The examinations will be conducted on the days and hours specified below :—

Days	Time	Subject	
Monday, 10th May 1920 ...	11 to 2	Mysore Land Revenue Code and the Mysore Village Offices Regulation.	
	2-30 to 5	Mysore Revenue Rules and Revenue Manual.	Higher and Lower Grades.
Tuesday, 11th May 1920 ...	11 to 2	Indian Penal Code.	
	2-30 to 5-30	Criminal Procedure Code, Mysore Police Regulation and Village Police Rules.	
Wednesday, 12th May 1920	11 to 1	Indian Evidence Act.	
		Co-operative Societies Regulation, etc.	
	1-30 to 3	Forest Regulation	
		Excise Regulation and Opium Act, etc.	
		Registration, Stamp and Court Fees Regulations.	
	3-30 to 5-30	Indian Contract Act.	
		Precis-writing, Referencing and Drafting and Filing Records.	Higher and Lower Grade.
Thursday, 13th May 1920	11 to 2	Hindu and Muhammadan Law	
		Precis-writing	
		Book-keeping.	
	11 to 1	Simple Office Accounts, and General Rules of Office Procedure.	Higher and Lower Grade.
	2-30 to 5-30	Torts and Easements, Jail Manual, and Prisons Act, etc., (Parts I and II).*	
		Arithmetic.	
Friday, 14th May 1920 ...	11 to 2	Mysore Account Code, Mysore Service Regulations, Mysore Treasury Manual, and Taluk Treasury Manual.	Higher Grade.
	11 to 1	Do do do	Lower Grade.
	2-30 to 5-30	Civil Procedure Code, and Mysore Limitation Regulation	
		Mensuration.	
Saturday, 15th May 1920...	11 to 1	Law of Mortgages and Transfer of Property and Specific Relief Acts.	
	1-30 to 2	Handwriting (English).	
	2-10 to 2-40	Do (Kanarese).	
	3 to 3-30	Dictation (English).	
	3-40 to 4-10	Do (Kanarese).	

Note.—(1) The date and hour of *Viva Voce* Examination in the subject of *Reading Kannada Manuscripts* will be communicated to the successful candidates in the written examination.

(2) *Candidates for only Part II of the paper on Jail Manual, Prisons Act, etc., will be allowed only 1½ hours, *viz.*, from 2-30 to 4.

4. Candidates should write their names *distinctly* and *in full and should state clearly in column 5 of the application under what rule, clause of, or exception to,* a rule they seek admission for the examinations. Only one form of application should be used by each candidate, although he may appear for more than one examination.

5. Candidates anxious to assure themselves that their application have been received should enclose *an Addressed post card in their respective applications.* The post card should bear the sender's address only, and no other writing. Such post cards will be returned to them in due course with an impression of the office stamp upon them. No other form of acknowledgment, except that required by the postal rules regarding registered covers can possibly be given, nor will any notice be taken of any letter from any candidate enquiring whether his application has been received. *Insufficiently stamped covers will be rejected.*

6. The fee must be paid into the District or Taluk Treasury and the Treasury Officer's receipt *in the prescribed form* should be attached to the application. The fee should on no account be remitted to the Secretary.

7. The fees paid by candidates will neither be refunded nor reserved for a subsequent examination. Neither will any excess fee that may have been inadvertently paid be returned.

Note.—Candidates are warned that applications received by post or otherwise after the due date or unaccompanied with all the necessary certificates will be rejected.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,

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